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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2923
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 1246

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS PFOR ET SO KE
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF ETHIOPIA/SOMALIA CLASH

REF: A) ADDIS ABABA 1108, B) NAIROBI 2426, C) MOGADISCIO 330

1. AID PILOT DID NOT SEE OR TALK TO ANY REPORTER HERE.
2. WE NOW HAVE UPI ARTICLE AS CARRIED IN STARS AND STRIPES.
CONTRARY TO OTTOWAY AND GSDR, ARTICLE WHICH DATELINED NAIROBI
DOES NOT ATTRIBUTE STORY TO "USAID PILOT" OR EVEN TO USAID
SOURCE, BUT RATHER TO "DIPLOMATIC SOURCES." ONLY MENTION OF
USAID WAS OF AIRCRAFT ITSELF REPORTED AS "BEING HIT RECENTLY
AS IT FLEW OVER SCENE OF A FIERCE SKIRMISH BETWEEN SOMALI
RAIDERS AND AN ETHIOPIAN CONVOY" (PARA ONE ADDIS 1108.
BULK OF STORY ALLEGES THAT SOMALIA HAS SENT "FLYING COLUMN"
OF SOME 1500 TROOPS INTO OGADEN TO "HARASS OUTPOSTS AND
DESTROY CONVOYS AS AN UNDECLARED DESERT WAR BETWEEN TWO
EAST AFRICAN COUNTIES HEATS UP ."
3. STORY HAS NOT BEEN CARRIED IN LOCAL MEDIA AND IS
NOW UNLIKELY TO APPEAR. TO HEAD OFF FUTURE ARTICLES OF
THIS KIND, HOWEVER, WE WOULD STILL APPRECIATE KNOWING
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DIRECTLY FROM UPI NAIROBI CORRESPONDENT WHO HIS
SOURCE WAS.
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